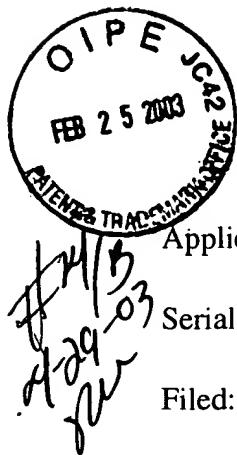


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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of November 21, 2002 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 24 to read as follows:

Although not shown in the timing charts of Figs. 5(a) to 5(d), the parking brake 25 is switched from a non-braking state to a braking state by the parking brake control procedure if the vehicle speed V is lower than the determination value VO, which is lower than the determination value V1, and if the CPU 56 has been receiving the brake signal BRK over the predetermined period TO. Thus, if the brake pedal 33 is released when the vehicle is stopped, the vehicle remains braked by the parking brake 25. When the acceleration pedal 31 is depressed, the parking brake 25 is switched from braking state to non-braking state by the parking brake control procedure.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

Sirs:

I hereby certify that the attached (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, (2) Amendment Fee Transmittal, and (3) return receipt postcard, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2003


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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	33 -	50	= 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8 -	8	= 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee.)				\$0.00 Total: \$0.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

[] Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed _____.
Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ _____.

[] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____.
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 5000-4810. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

[] ____ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

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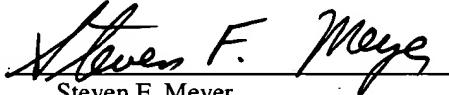
[] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

[] A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

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